

Notice of Allowability	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
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1. ☒ This communication is responsive to AF Amdt filed 7/27/06 and Examiner's Amendment.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 1-19.
3. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
 - a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some* c) ☐ None of the:
 1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
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 5. ☐ CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
 - (a) ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached
 - 1) ☐ hereto or 2) ☐ to Paper No./Mail Date _____.
 - (b) ☐ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date _____.
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6. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

Attachment(s)

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1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee. The Examiner's Amendment was approved by the Applicants' representative, David D. Chung on August 2, 2006. The Amendment filed After Final, dated 7/27/06, is entered. The Examiner's Amendment reflects changes to the claims as presented by the After Final Amendment filed 7/27/06.

The application has been amended as follows:

Amend claim 1,

1. A telecommunications system, comprising:

a positioning controller adapted to determine positioning information for an associated telecommunications device; [and]

a wireless communications controller adapted to receive said positioning information from said positioning controller and cause position-related information to be transmitted to an associated administration device when said associated telecommunications device is determined to be outside of a predetermined location; and,

an [said] administration device [is] configured to (1) receive said position-related information and derive speed information from said position-related information over a predetermined period, (2) maintain availability rules associated with a user of said associated telecommunications device for contacting said user based on [the] said telecommunications device's position-related information and [a] speed information, [determination derived from said position-related information over a predetermined period] and (3) contact said user on the basis of the availability rules.

Amend claim 7,

7. A telecommunications system, comprising:

a wireless device including a positioning controller and a communications

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controller for transmitting alerts when said positioning controller determines that said wireless device is outside a predetermined location, wherein said alerts include position-related information; and,

an administration device for (1) receiving said alerts from said wireless device [via said communications controller when said positioning controller determines that said wireless device is outside a predetermined location] , (2) determining speed of the wireless device from said position-related information over a predetermined period, (3) maintaining [is configured to maintain] availability rules associated with a user of said wireless device for contacting said user based on the wireless device [position and a speed derived from position information over a predetermined period] position-related information and speed, and (4) contacting said user on the basis of the availability rules.

Amend claim 12,

12. A telecommunications method, comprising:

affixing a wireless device to a predetermined object;

programming said wireless device to be in a predetermined location; and,

transmitting one or more alerting signals to an administration device when said wireless device is determined to be outside said predetermined location wherein said alerting signals include position information; and, [wherein said administration device is configured to maintain]

configuring an administration device to (1) receive said alerting signals, (2) derive speed information from said position information over a predetermined period, (3) maintain availability rules associated with a user of said wireless device for contacting said user based on a position of the wireless device and [a speed derived from positions over a predetermined period] said speed, and (4) contacting said user on the basis of the availability rules.

Amend claim 17,

17. A system, comprising:

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a graphical user interface for displaying one or more predetermined locations and allowing a user to select said one or more predetermined locations;

a controller for programming one or more predetermined locations into a wireless communication device,

[said] a wireless communication device including a positioning controller for receiving positioning signals, and a wireless interface for transmitting device positions to an administration device and alerting said administrative device when said wireless communication device is outside said one or more predetermined locations; and

[said] an administration device [is] configured to (1) receive said positions and alerts, (2) determine speed from said positions over a predetermined period, (3) maintain availability rules associated with a user of said telecommunications device for contacting a user of said wireless communication device based on positions and speed of the wireless communication device [and a speed determination derived from said positions over a predetermined period] , and (4) contacting said user on the basis of the availability rules.

Amend claim 19,

In claim 19, lines 2-3, delete the language "of said computer".

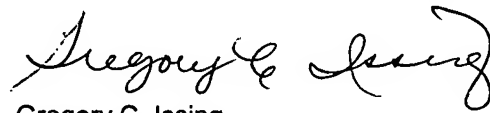
Such amendment is necessary since the term "computer" lacks antecedent basis as such term was previously deleted from the preamble of the independent claim 17 in an amendment filed 8/5/05 and substituted with the term "system".

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Gregory C. Issing whose telephone number is (571)-272-6973. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday - Thursday 6:00 AM- 4:30 PM.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Thomas Tarcza can be reached on (571)-272-6979. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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